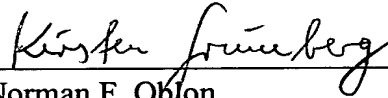


Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and  
early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A resin composition which comprises the following (a) and the following (b) in a ratio of from 70 to 95 wt% of (a) and from [0.5] 5 to [50] 30 wt% of (b) in the total amount of (a) and (b):

(a) a polyphenylene sulfide; and

(b) a tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoro(alkylvinyl ether) copolymer or a tetrafluoroethylene/hexafluoropropylene copolymer having a solidification temperature ( $T_{mc}$ ) of at least 237°C when cooled at a cooling rate of 10°C/min after melting in a nitrogen atmosphere at 330°C. --